

ADMISSIONS OF JACK LEON RUBY IN CAPTAIN FRITZ'S OFFICE 11-24-63

Name is Jack Ruby. Formerly Rubinstein. Had name changed in Dallas. Said attorneys were going to be one or more of the following: Tom Howard, Fred Brunner, Stanley Kaufman (civil attorney), Jim Arnton, and C. A. Drobey.

Had gun (Colt snub-nose No. 2744-LW, .38 cal. equipped with hammer guard) for two or three years. Bought it from Ray's (possibly Ray's Hdw. and Sporting Goods, 730 Singleton) on Singleton.

Said roommate is George Senator.

Claimed he came in off of Main Street down ramp to basement of City Hall.

Felt Oswald was a red. Felt Oswald was alone in the assassination. Had seen him in assembly room at showup. Knew who he was going for. Didn't want to be a martyr. Said it was a buildup of grievance.

Said he closed both his clubs; Vegas at 3508 Oak Lawn and Carousel at 1312 1/2 Commerce Street.

Said he had never seen Oswald before he had seen him at the police station.

Said he was formerly in mail order business and had been a labor organizer.

Has nothing but fondness for the Police Department. Said that he felt very badly when officer "Slick" got killed.

Said that since President was killed he had seen people in night clubs laughing, no one in mourning, and had heard eulogies on TV. Saw the President's brother Bobby on TV. That all this created a moment of insanity. Read about the letter someone sent to little Carolyn.

Knows police department is wonderful and his heart is with the police department, and that if ever opportunity for participation in police battle, he would like to be a part of it.

His mother and father separated for 25 years. Owes "Uncle Sam" a big piece of money. He has love for the city.

Sister operated on recently. She was hysterical about the President's being killed. That he had gone to the Synagogue Friday night - heard eulogy regarding the President. That he had been in mourning from that time on. That he went over where the wreaths were where the President was shot.

Wants Captain Fritz not to hate him. That he had been with the Union (Scrap Iron and Junk Dealers Assn.) and one of his dear friends, Leon Cook, was killed and that he had come to the place where it happened; that Jim Martin was killed Cook; that Martin was political and had affiliations and got out of it; that he had used the name "Leon" after his friend Leon Cook had been killed.

That his roommate, George Senator, sells postcards; that his politics is Democratic but votes for the man. Has brothers who are: Samuel Ruby, who services washateriae; Earl Ruby, who has cleaning plant in Detroit; and Hyman Rubenstein, salesman in Chicago. He said no one else was involved with him in the shooting of Oswald.